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To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Ex quovis ligno non fit Mercurius.

Gentlemen,

IT is moſt remarkable, that ever ſince your publick appearance in the world, you have ſignalized yourſelves, upon all proper occaſions, by doing poetical juſtice, both to the ſtudy of Phyſick, and to the regular and irregular Practicers in that ſcience. You have endeavoured, and that with tolerable ſucceſs, to reſcue the Peſtle and Mortar, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, out of the hands of the bold and the ignorant, who have too long uſurped them; and to recommend this one thing needful, to mankind in general, that out of a due care for their own welfare, as well as the rewarding men of real worth, they would diſcourage all *Noſtrums*, how ſpeciouſly ſoever ſet forth, and apply themſelves, for help in time of need, to no other than the legitimate ſons of ÆSCULAPIUS.

And in my humble opinion, you have not in any one inſtance of this your benevolence towards the commonweal, more acted up to that opinion, which the learned part of the world entertains of your Papers, than in diſcountenancing the proceedings of a certain MAD DOCTOR.

I ſhould not have troubled you any farther, in attempting to chaſtiſe ſuch worthleſs creatures, was it not out of regard to the health, lives, and fortunes, of the honeſt part of Mankind, who muſt needs (ſome of them) be yet ignorant of their evil arts. And therefore I cannot help informing you, that I have ſome time ſince beheld an *Advertiſement* inſerted in one of the Daily papers, to which the Advertiſer dared not ſet his name, containing a Propoſal, to any unhappy perſons, who may have relations or friends in a ſtate of lunacy; that he will undertake to cure the perſon or perſons afflicted with that diſorder, *gratis*, in caſe he may be permitted afterwards to make uſe of his, her, or their names, in a publick manner, *in order to his own recommendation.*

Nor ſhall I at preſent enquire into the dependance and *regard*, due *to his promiſe*, of not requiring to be pay'd; tho' I think *that* very liable to be diſputed, from the tenor of his whole life and actions, (if I rightly gueſs the man) and alſo from his not ſetting his name to the *Advertiſement*: but believe I may ſafely venture to aſſert, that in caſe he demands no money at all, either for his trouble, drenches, attendance, or pretended skill, (but real ignorance) no man in his ſenſes would intruſt a dog they loved, to his hands for cure.

Yet this muſt be acknowledged, that for a man to have *Stibium* (which is known to be the ſtrongeſt preparation of Antimony, and which I never knew in my life given in ſubſtance in the regular practice of Phyſick) doſed out to him, without either weight or meaſure, and nothing given either to correct it or work it off, muſt be as effectual a cure for Madneſs, as can be thought of; ſince it will often cure the patient of exiſtence, and extinguiſh not only the blaze of the Diſtemper, but alſo the regular and conſtant flame of the vital lamp.

And that this method, or rather irregularity I am ſpeaking of, is the general practice of the Quack now under correction, I am ready to atteſt upon oath when required. For which reaſon among many others, it is not only my hope, but the fervent wiſhes of many worthy, ſober and judicious men are united, that we ſhall in due time be able to cure this MAD DOCTOR, of his Madneſs in pretending to Phyſick.

Dr. STROTHER, who was the Author of many wiſe obſervations, makes this Remark: that 'there are ſome 'conſtitutions of ſo happy a make, as to be proof againſt 'a thouſand blunders, and to ſtand the brunt of many 'bad medicines, and much ill treatment, from an injudicious and daring Practicer: but then, ſays he, where 'this is the caſe once, it happens forty times quite otherwiſe; and the Patient ſlips thro' the Phyſician's fingers, if reaſon, judgment, learning, experience, and 'obſervation, do not all concur.'

And BASIL VALENTINE, an old Author, *well vers'd in Antimonials*, who ſpent his time, not in a Joyner's ſhop, (the ſchool in which ſome NOSTRUM-MONGERS have entered upon their ſtudies) but in a College-cell, where he had opportunities of employing his great abilities to the beſt advantage, gives us an account of a Patient of his own, who immediately died, having taken a very ſmall quantity of this *Herculean Remedy*, and that not adminiſtered in ſubſtance, but only an infuſion.

Such Practicers as VALENTINE and STROTHER were, or MONRO is, who will give us an account of the dead as well as the living; who will inform us not only wherein they have ſucceeded, but wherein they have fail'd, and fairly and impartially repreſent their proceedings, pretend to no ſuch miracles as our NOSTRODAMUS. He ſets up for infallibility, and will never be preſumed (take but *his* word for it) to miſtake. No: he undertakes (I ſhall uſe his own elegant expreſſion) *to perform a compleat cure in all caſes of this ſort, from the higheſt Mania to the loweſt Melancholy, in leſs than three weeks time.* CREDAT JUDÆUS APELLA.

Perchance, and by a very ſtrange chance indeed, a Maniac, of a very robuſt conſtitution, may ſurvive the Doctor's Remedy; and by a much more unlikely chance, he may not only eſcape the common deſolation which waits upon the Doctor's dead-doing hand, but alſo peradventure he may be cured. And then (Good Lord!) how this miracle will be puffed up and down, in city and country? and how many printed Bills will be condemned to the bog-houſe on this fortunate occaſion, while nothing is ſaid of whole ſhoals of Patients who tip off?

But ſince the bare mention of a bog-houſe brings into my mind, a ſaying, very frequent with a late acquaintance of mine, *of cleanly memory*; that 'much altercation with 'a ſcoundrel fellow, is like wreſtling with a T——d;' I ſhall deſiſt at preſent, to avoid being defiled; and beg leave to conclude this Paper with a ſhort character of one of theſe common enemies to God and their Country; which I ſhall give you in *hæc verba*,

'He is a Mountebank of a larger bill than a Taylor; 'if he can but come by names enow of Diſeaſes, to ſtuff 'it with, 'tis all the ſkill he ſtudies for. All ills that 'ever ſin brought upon man, doth he pretend to cure; 'when the truth is, his higheſt excellence is corn-cutting. 'He is more ignorant than a day-labourer; a more unjuſt bone-ſetter than a dice-maker; hath put out more 'eyes than the Pox; made more deaf than the Cataracts 'of Nile; lamed more than the Gout; ſhrunk more ſinews than one that makes bow ſtrings; and killed more 'idly, than wine or Tobacco. A country farmer, who 'has the ſpirit to love a good horſe well, would not ſuffer him to be a farrier. His diſcourſe is vomit, and his 'ignorance the ſtrongeſt purgation in the world: to one 'that would be ſpeedily cured, he hath more delays, and 'doubles, than a Hare, or a Law-ſuit: he ſeeks to ſet us 'at variance with Nature; and rather than we ſhall want 'Diſeaſes he'll beget them. *He pretends to the cure of Madmen*; and ſure he gets moſt by them, for no man in his 'perfect wits would meddle with him. Laſtly, he is 'ſuch a juggler with urinals, ſo dangerouſly unskillful, 'that if ever the City or Suburbs will have recourſe to 'him, in matters that need purgation, let them imploy 'him in ſcouring the Common Sewers.'

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

Apr. 12, 1737. JACK *the Giant-killer.*

Gentlemen,

I Take the freedom to ſend you a Tranſlation of a few lines from *Claudian*; and could wiſh ſome able hand would give us a verſion of ſeveral beautiful pieces, which are to be met with amongſt his Poems.

I remain yours,

A. Q.

CLAUDIAN.

De Raptu Proſerpinæ. Book the II.

The Deſcription of Proſerpine weaving.

O'er all the rooms a pleaſing ſilence reigns,
Attentive to the Nymphs melodious ſtrains:
Whilſt for her mother ſhe in vain deſigns
A curious gift, where in its luſtre ſhines
Her greateſt skill.—Firſt with the needle's trace,
She mark'd each Element its proper place;
Show'd how, when all things dark confuſion hid,
From Chaos order roſe, as Nature bid.
Here tow'rds their centres various atoms tend,
The heavier ſink, the lighter ſwift aſcend:
The Æther look'd inflam'd with glowing heat;
Below, the waves in murmuring ſurges beat;
There the Earth hung ſelf-ballanced in its ſeat.
Nor was one colour through the tapeſtry ſeen,
The Stars were gold, the Waters flow'd in green;
Gems grac'd the coaſt for rocks: her thread ſo well
She plac'd, the billows ſeem'd to foam and ſwell;
You'd think you heard them with an echoing roar
Daſh the ſea-weed againſt the ſounding ſhore,
And murm'ring o'er the ſands their current pour.
Five Zones ſhe adds to make the work compleat,
The middle raging with the Dog-ſtar's heat:
By too much ſun, (ſuch was her wond'rous art,)
The loom look'd parch'd and dry'd in every part.
On either ſide the temperate Zones appear,
Where milder ſeaſons grace the circling year.
Near the Web's utmoſt bounds you might behold
The regions curſt with everlaſting cold:
There Winter reign'd in all its horrors dreſt,
And e'en the threads a frozen hue expreſt.
Next Hell's grim tyrant's gloomy court ſhe drew,
And brought his hid dominions forth to view:
When a foreboding prodigy enſu'd:
For ſudden tears her beauteous cheeks bedew'd.
Now round the borders of the web began
The waves to flow, and cloſe the deſtin'd plan:
When the three Goddeſſes approach'd the room,
Whom the Nymph ſeeing roſe, and left her loom;
Surpriz'd at gueſts divine, a purple red,
The ſign of modeſty, her cheeks beſpred;
With ſuch a bluſh no ivory can vie,
By Lydian Virgins ſtain'd with Tyrian dye.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.* | G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.* | S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Apr.* 21. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint his grace the Duke of Chandos to be Captain of the yeoman of the guard. *DP.* ——— My Brother *the* DA. *on Apr.* 18 *told us, that he was* credibly inform'd, that the Lord Abergavenny would be ſoon declar'd Captain, &c.

Laſt ſunday the right rev. Dr. Secker kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on his being promoted to the See of Oxford. ——— As did the rev. Dr. Gooch, for that of Briſtol. *G.*

On monday the rev. Dr. Waterland waited on her Majeſty, and was moſt graciouſly receiv'd. *LP.*

The rev. Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Reynolds are made chaplains to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. *DA.*

His grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury is remov'd from his houſe in Old Palace-yard to the Cloiſters, Weſtminſter-abbey; not intending to go to his palace at Lambeth till next ſpring. *G.*

Yeſterday at the election of a phyſician and ſurgeon of Chriſt's Hoſpital; Dr. Banks was choſen phyſician, and Mr. Holloway, ſurgeon. *G.* &c. ——— Dr. Banks had 87 votes, and Dr. Robinſon 81. *DP.* ——— Dr. Randolph 81. *DA.* ——— Dr. Randall. *LP.*

On tueſday was imported 1811 ells of linnen, [linen] from Holland, and from Hamburgh 780 el's of German ditto. *DP.* ——— Exported 4000 ounces of ſilver coin for Calais. *LP.*

On tueſday came news from Plymouth of the ſafe arrival there of the Britannia, Capt. King; her cargoe conſiſts of 1,005,000 lb. of coffee, &c. *DP. DA.* ——— 3500 bales. *G.*

Married on ſunday ſe'nnight at Frome in Somerſetſhire, Will. Seymour, Eſq; youngeſt ſon to Sir Edward, to Miſs Hippy, an agreeable young lady, with 30,000 l. fortune. *G.* ——— On tueſday, at Audley-chapel, Jonathan Whitbury, of Norfolk, Eſq; to Miſs Smelt, of Surrey, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and 25,000 l. *DP.*

Died, laſt tueſday, in Soho-ſquare, the Lady Newton, relict of the late Sir John, Bart. and mother of Sir Michael. *DA.*

They are daily dragging between Deptford and Greenwich for the bodies of thoſe unfortunate people that were drown'd laſt week, and yeſterday they took up 2 young fellows well dreſs'd; and at the ſame time the body of a middle-aged woman in very good apparel was thrown up by the tide, &c. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Apr.* 22. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Berryman preach'd an excellent ſermon at St. Paul's before the Sons of the Clergy, on which occaſion there was collected in the church 114 l. 14 s. *DP. DA. G.* —— An Anthem compos'd by Mr. Handel was perform'd. *DP. It was not, tho' much the greater part of the Company deſired and expected it.* Dr. Green's *was perform'd inſtead of it.* —— They walked in proceſſion to Merchant Taylors Hall, where an elegant entertainment was provided. *DA. DP.* —— There was collected in the Hall 437 l. 10 s. and both days in the church 399 l. 17 s. *DA.*

On tueſday the Stepney feaſt was held at the uſual place; there was a very handſome appearance of nobility, &c. the ſermon was preach'd by the rev. Mr. Rawlins, chaplain to the hon. Society of Lincoln's-inn. The collection after dinner amounted to 129 l. 7 s. 6 d. *LP. DA.*

There are 72 Informations lodg'd at the Exciſe-office againſt perſons for ſelling ſpirituous liquors; and next week they will be try'd. *DA.*

On wedneſday was imported from Hamburgh 5400 ells of German linnen. *DP.*

On tueſday Mr. Byard Walker, of Colcheſter, trotted his horſe from thence to Whitechapel-bars (computed about 45 miles) for 50 guineas, in 5 hours and a quarter: he was allowed 6. *DP.*

Married yeſterday, the right hon. the Lord Viſcount Dunkeron, eldeſt ſon to the Earl of Shelburn, to the youngeſt Miſs Clavering, daughter of the late Sir James, a fortune of 60,000 l. *DA.* —— By the Lord Biſhop of Glouceſter. *G.* — 80,000 l. *DA. Apr* 27.

Died, on wedneſday, at Eltham, the lady Fytche, relict of Sir Comport Fytche, Bart. *DP. DA. G.* —— Aged 60. *LP.* —— Yeſterday, at Deptford, Mr John Romball, one of the moſt conſiderable rope makers in England. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *Apr.* 23. Yeſterday his Majeſty, attended by his grace the Dukes of Richmond and Mancheſter, went to the Houſe of Peers with the uſual ſtate, &c. *DP.* &c.

A warrant has paſs'd the privy ſeal, for iſſuing to his royal highneſs the Prince the ſum of 50,000 l. *LP.* —— His royal highneſs is, by a clauſe in the Land-tax Bill, exempted from paying the 6 d. in the pound, called Civil-liſt money, to his Majeſty for this year, which amounted to upwards of 1000 l. *G.*

Exported on thurſday for Calais 6000 ounces of ſilver coin. *DP.* —— 13,000 enter'd for Calais and the Sound. *LP.*

Yeſterday it was remark'd that there were 490 members preſent in the Houſe of Commons. *LP.*

We hear that the gallery in the Houſe of Lords, &c. having been found incommodious by darkening the Houſe, will either be taken down again or alter'd. *LP.*

We are aſſur'd that Mr. Juſt. Lee is appointed Lord chief Juſtice of the Court of King's bench. *DP.*

Yeſterday came advice, that the Sophia, Capt. Voglefaugh, bound from Bremen to London, was ſafely arriv'd off the South-Foreland: ſhe was thought to have been loſt, &c. *DA.*

They are very buſy at the Mint in the Tower, having 3 mills cloſe at work in coining copper half-pence for Ireland, equal in ſize and value to the Britiſh, differing only in this, that on the reverſe, inſtead of Britannia reſting on the ſchute, they have Hibernia on the harp. *DP.*

Laſt week the hon. Mr. Geo. Shirley was robb'd on Epping-foreſt, by Turpin and his companion, of 6 guineas, &c. *LP.*

Married on thurſday, at Ham, Mr. Groſvenor, jun. an eminent wholeſale ſtationer in Leadenhall-ſtreet, to Miſs Limberry, of Throgmorton-ſtreet, an agreeable young lady, with 8000 l. *DA.*

Died, a few days ſince, in Clarges-ſtreet, aged upwards of 70, the Lady Lambert, relict of Sir John, Bart. *LP.* —— On wedneſday, the only ſurviving daughter of Tho. Fowlkes, Eſq; who died a few days before: ſhe was heir to an eſtate of near 2000 l. per ann. *DP.*

Six perſons were on thurſday taken up in the river Thames near Greenwich, &c. one of them a young gentlewoman with a gold watch, &c. *LP.*

MONDAY, *Apr.* 25. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Waterland preach'd before their Majeſties, &c. and the rev. Dr. Foulks before his royal highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, &c. *G.*

Saturday being St. George's day, the tutelar Saint of England, it was obſerv'd as a collar-day at St. James's. *G.* —— There was a great appearance at Court. *LP.*

On thurſday, at New-market, the King's plate was won by the Duke of Devonſhire's Plaſto, againſt the Duke of Bolton's Goliah. On friday, the Mare's plate, by Mr. Vane's mare; and on ſaturday the noblemen's contribution of 1000 guineas, by Lord Godolphin. *DA. G.* —— Plaiſtow, who diſtanc'd Goliah the firſt heat. Earl of Godolphin's Bay Gelding. *DP.*

Several bad ſix-pences go currently about Town; which are ſuppoſed to be K. Charles's and K. George II's farthings, with the Britannia ſide filed off, and the head ſomewhat blinded, and afterwards boiled in Pin-makers liquor, or ſome ſuch liquid. *G.*

Auguſtus, Earl of Berkeley, is appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glouceſter, in the room of his father, &c. *DP.* —— He is appointed Colonel of a Company in the 2d regiment of Foot-guards. *G.*

Sittings in the Court of King's-bench in Eaſter Term.

Middleſex.	Mond.	May 9.	London.	Mond.	May 2.
	Wedn.	18.		Mond.	16
	Frid.	20.		Sat.	21.

Common Pleas.

Middleſex.	Thur.	Apr. 28.	Lond.	Fri.	Ap. 29.
	Wedn.	May 4.		Fri.	May 6.
	Tueſd.	10.		Wedn.	11.
	Frid.	13.		Tueſd.	17.
After Term.	Tueſd.	24.	After Term	Wedn.	25.

On friday, Will. Hucks, Eſq; was robb'd in his coach, by Turpin and his companion, on Epping-foreſt, of about 11 guineas. *LP.*

'Tis ſaid, that a pair of oars will be allowed to carry no more than 8 paſſengers, and a ſculler but four. *DP.*

On ſaturday the two footmen concern'd in the riot that happen'd at Drury-lane Play houſe, were tried at Hicks-hall, and found guilty: they are to be kept ſix Months to hard labour. *DA.* —— And pay a fine of 1 s. *G.* —— Staples and Riley. *DP.* —— *They muſt* pay *more than* a Fine of 1 s. *to avoid the* hard labour; *which will otherwiſe prevent the* curling of their hair, *about which their* hardeſt labour *has been hitherto employ'd.*

The ſame day the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when 8 perſons receiv'd ſentence of death. Anne Mudd, for the murder of her husband, is to be drawn upon a hurdle, and burnt. *DP.* &c.

Died, on ſaturday, at Illford, Tho. Bacon, Eſq; an eminent brewer in Shoreditch, worth 150,000 l. *DA.* —— Yeſterday, in York Buildings, Miſs Cholmondley, aged about 22. *LP.* —— The hon. Miſs Cholmondeley, niece to the Earl of Cholmondeley. *DP.*

On ſaturday a boat was overſet near the Wet-dock at Deptford, and a waterman drowned. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Apr.* 25. Yeſterday at noon came an expreſs to the ſecretary of the State's office and the Admiralty, that Sir John Norris, with the ſquadron under his command, ſafely arriv'd off St. Helen's on ſunday night. *DA.* &c.

Mr. Rob. Greening, of Brentford, is appointed ſurveyor of his Majeſty's roads in Windſor-foreſt, and is appointed his grace the Duke of St. Alban's reguarder of the foreſt of Windſor. *DA.*

Yeſterday being Eſſoign-day, the Courts of Law in Weſtminſter-hall were opened in the uſual manner. *DA.*

From Chatham they write, that a young girl about 13 was taken ill on a ſudden, with a ſeeming cholick diſorder, but was ſoon eas'd thereof by the happy delivery of a fine child, to the ſurprize of the family where ſhe liv'd, none of whom had the moſt diſtant ſuſpicion of the cauſe and nature of her pains. She is an apprentice to a very conſiderable dealer in wool and yarn, and either for want of room, or to ſave the trouble of making a bed extraordinary, lay with her fellow apprentice, a young lad about 14. The boy profeſſes innocence, and ſays he knows nothing of the matter, the girl is obſtinate and will make no confeſſion; ſo that whoſoever has got the child, the maſter, as *pater familias*, or father of the family, is like to keep it. *DP.*

Married laſt week, at Godalmin, the rev. Mr. Garrard, one of the Fellows of Wincheſter-college, to Miſs Bennet, of Guilford, a fine young lady, with 6000 l. *DP.*

Died, on tueſday, at the Bath, the Lady Parker, relict of Sir Gilbert, of Doolan in the county of Clare in Ireland, Knt. —— On friday, in Oxford-road, Mr. Johnſon, the noted iron gate-maker, ſaid worth 25,000 l. *DP.* —— At Chatham, Capt. John Gibbs, an old experienc'd officer in the royal navy. *G.*

Laſt ſunday the wind being very high, a boat belonging to the William and Mary of Sunderland, going aſhore at Woolwich, was overſet, and a ſailor and a boy drown'd. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Apr.* 27. Laſt night Sir John Norris came to Town from Portſmouth, and this day will wait on their Majeſties, &c. *DP.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Capt. Ingram to be Colonel of a company in the 3d regiment of Foot-guards; and Lord John Murray, to be Capt. Lieutenant in the room of Col. Ingram. *DP. G.*

The right hon. the Earl of Granard is appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the Court of Turin. *G.*

Yeſterday Ric. Nugent, Eſq; of Ireland, and his new married lady Mrs. Knight, a widow, ſiſter to the late Secretary Craggs, a fortune of 150,000 l. were introduc'd to their Majeſties, and met with a gracious reception. *LP.—How comes* Mr. Nugent's new-married Lady's *name to be* Mrs. Knight?

The Parliament of Ireland is prorogued from Apr. 19, to Aug. 2. *LP.*

Yeſterday the Lord Mayor drank to Arthur Harris, Eſq; formerly an eminent hoſier in Cheapſide, now living at Maidſtone, for ſheriff, &c. *DA.*

We hear Mr. Cha. Miſt, youngeſt ſon of the late Mr. Miſt, is appointed Paviour to his Majeſty's palaces, as likewiſe ſcavenger and foundation-digger. *DA.*

Laſt monday, at Newmarket, the Duke of Devonſhire's horſe beat the Lord Lonſdale's, 4 miles, for 200 guineas. *DA.* —— For upwards of 1000. *G.*

Yeſterday at the ſeveral hearings before the hon. the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, 6 were convicted in the penalty of 100 l. each, for ſelling ſpirituous liquors contrary to law. *DA.* —— 9. *DP.* —— 11. *LP.* —— Upwards of 12. *G.* —— One Briat, a farrier, who under pretence of a horſe's being ill, got half a pint of Geneva, and turn'd evidence; returning home, was ſo pelted with ſtones, by a mob that roſe upon him at Stocks-market, and follow'd him to White-chapel bars; that with much difficulty he was brought back in a coach to the Exciſe Office, at the hazard of his life. *DP.* —— A Meſſenger went to White-chapel, by order of the Commiſſioners, to ſeize the effects of one of the perſons convicted, who was beat and abus'd in a barbarous manner. &c. *DA.* — Some perſons who went to the Exciſe Office to inform, and could not make good their allegations, were very ſeverely treated by the mob, who gave them the diſcipline of the horſe-pond. *LP.*

The Lord Biſhop of London has preſented the rev. Mr. Gibſon, his ſon, to the rectory of the united pariſhes of St. Matthew Friday-ſtreet, and St. Peter Cheap. *DP.*

Imported on friday, 2300 ells of German linen, from Hambourg 500 ditto. *DP.* —— Entered for exportation, 1200 ounces of ſilver coin for the Sound, and 6000 ditto for Holland. *LP.*

Married, on ſaturday, Mr. Sam. Woolley, an eminent brewer in Long-acre, to Miſs Evans, a beautiful young lady with 6000 l. fortune. *DA.* —— Yeſterday at Kenſington, Geo. Evans, Eſq; of Surrey, to Miſs Jane Aſhe, of Brentford, a young lady of great merit and a plentiful fortune. *DP.*

Died yeſterday, Counſellor Crofts, of Lincolns Inn. *LP.*

Laſt ſunday a boat, going from Deptford to Purfleet, was overſet by a ſudden ſquawl of wind, and 3 men and a boy drown'd. *G.*

By Letters from Bury in Suffolk, we have an account of a ſad accident, occaſion'd by the fooling and toying with a wench at a publick houſe there: an Attorney's clerk of Lavenham, having got the ſervant maid at the Buſhel in Bury up-ſtairs, was kiſſing her, and the maid ſqueaking out, her miſtreſs ran up to her aſſiſtance; on which the young fellow thruſt the miſtreſs out of the room down ſtairs, and lock'd the door; the miſtreſs ſent up the drawer and a journeynam ſhoemaker to the girl's relief, who broke open the door, and entered the room; on which the young fellow ſtabb'd the ſhoemaker, that he died ſoon after, and very much wounded the drawer; and then was taken. It's thought the Coroner's Inqueſt will bring it in Manſlaughter; the young fellow being in poſſeſſion of the room, and they breaking in upon him by force, and the girl's crying out, being rather in jeſt than earneſt. *LP.* — *If the* Inqueſt bring *it* in *as my* Brother *ſeems to hope, they muſt be payed* earneſt *for* being in jeſt.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

ON tueſday the 19th inſt. a perſon brought to our Printer a Paragraph publiſhed in the *St. James's Evening Poſt*, *Apr.* 16. containing an Account of the Cures performed at Ward's Hoſpital the laſt year; according to which, from both the Hoſpitals of S. Thomas and Bartholomew, only 10,297 perſons had been cured and diſcharged; but from Ward's Hoſpital alone 8300 and odd. This Paragraph was repeated in the *Daily Advertiſer*, *Apr.* 20. and in the *Daily Gazetteer*, *Apr.* 21, and the ſame perſon who brought it before to our Printer, came again with it yeſterday, and offered to pay for the inſertion. But as we did not believe the contents to be true, we ſcorned to inſert them merely for money. However, if we do not receive any contradiction to this Paragraph from ſome of the *regular Practi-*

timers, upon whom Ward reflects therein very ſeverely, we ſhall take it for granted that it is true; and inſert it without being payed for it at all. For if one Perſon, called a Quack, can cure four parts in five of the Number cured by all the *regular Practitioners*, who have been promoted for their great ſkill to the care of our two greateſt Hoſpitals; we think this nominal Quack ought to preſide over all ſuch real ones.

Letters from Jamaica, by the Naſſau, of the 12th and 13th of Feb. mention, that the French had taken two more Engliſh Guinea ſhips with 600 Negroes, and carried them to Martineque and Guadaleup. *G. Apr.* 22.

In Letters of Feb. 16. by Capt. Bum, from Jamaica, they write, that the whole iſland is in a deplorable condition for want of rain; and that the ſhips will be obliged to return home empty, or go to other places for loading. [lading] *DA. Apr.* 23.

Edinburgh, Apr. 19. By letters from Boſton in New England we have the melancholy news, than the Anne of Edinburgh unluckily ſtruck on a ſand-bank as ſhe was entering the harbour of Boſton in December; on which 20 men and 11 women took to the long-boat, which ſoon overſet, and all of them periſh'd, except Mr. Houſton the mate, and a boy whom he carried aſhore on his back. The Capt. and 4 women remain'd on board, but it being a ſevere ſnowy night were ſo extreamly chill'd, that he is ſince dead, and 2 of the women are like to loſe the uſe of their limbs. *DA. Apr.* 26.

Edinburgh, Apr. 12. Upon the arrival of the news laſt thurſday, of our Lord Provoſt being taken into cuſtody of a gentleman of the Black Rod, the whole city was in the utmoſt concern; and the principal citizens have ſince had ſeveral meetings with the magiſtrates, both with reſpect to that, and the reſolution of the Houſe of Peers, &c. *G. Apr.* 22.

On ſunday ſe'nnight, as Miſs Geohegan, daughter of a maltſter in Loughbooy, was going with her mother to the chapel on Arran-Quay, in Dublin, Mr Swords, the ſon of an iron-monger, with his aſſiſtants, hoiſted her into a coach, and carry'd her off. *G. Apr.* 21.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Apr.* 21. Monſ. Chauvelin is almoſt forgot in the city of Paris, but not at Court, where they are exceedingly diſguſted at the liberties which he and his partizans take in common converſation, relating to the cauſe of his diſgrace: the Cardinal has wrote him a ſhort, but very ſerious letter, upon this head, adviſing him for his own ſafety, to be more diſcreet for the time to come. *LP.*

It is written from the Hague, that an accommodation is lately concluded betwixt the Courts of Berlin and London, &c. *G.* —— The late miſunderſtanding is on the point of being accommodated. *DA. Apr.* 25.

FRIDAY, *Apr.* 22. Lord Theodore being at Paris, was order'd to depart the kingdom in 48 hours; on which he embark'd precipitately at Rouen, and arriv'd at Amſterdam attended by 4 Italian domeſticks, and took up his quarters at the ſign of the ſtag; where two citizens cauſed him to be arreſted, on a claim of 15 or 16,000 Florins, &c. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Apr.* 25. Letters from Niemirow on the frontiers of the Ukrain, of Mar. 28. ſay, that the Ruſſian army, under the Velt Marſhal Count Munich, began its march towards the frontiers of Turky in three columns: the main body commanded by the Count himſelf, the right wing by the Prince of Heſſe-Hombourg, and the left by General Keith, brother to Earl Marſhal of Scotland. *DP.*

The republick of Venice has determin'd to act in concert with the Emperor againſt the Turk. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Apr.* 26. Letters from France adviſe, that the Spaniards continue to ſeize all the Britiſh ſhips they meet with trading in the American ſeas. It is ſaid, that ſomething is hatching at Madrid againſt Great Britain. The whole conduct of the Spaniards ſhews their malignity againſt the Engliſh: and this opinion is the more confirm'd by the frequent conferences the Queen of Spain holds with the Duke de Montemar, and the meaſures taken to augment the Spaniſh troops, inſtead of reducing them. The Marq. de St. Gilles has notified to the Deputies of the States, that his Catholick Majeſty had made ſtrict enquiry concerning the veſſels taken and condemn'd in America, which it appear'd were not provided with ſufficient paſſports, and carried prohibited goods; but notwithſtanding all this, his Majeſty had ſent orders ſo that they ſhould be forthwith ſet at liberty. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *Apr.* 27. They write from Lisbon, that the Miniſters of State and the Lords of the Court being aſſembled in the King's apartment, his Majeſty told them publickly, *I now inform you, that the difference I had with the King of Spain is adjuſted, and our reconciliation compleated.* It is ſaid, the charge of the Engliſh fleet has been a million of cruſadoes to the King, which is nothing in compariſon of the benefit he has receiv'd from it; and which his Portugueſe Majeſty is ſo ſenſible of, that when Admiral Norris had his audience of leave, he deſired him to aſſure his Britannick Majeſty, *That he ſhould never forget the friendſhip his Majeſty had teſtified in the late criſis of affairs.* The King alſo told the Admiral, *That to ſhew his eſteem for the Britiſh nation, he would take care that in all their trade to the dominions of Portugal, whether in Europe or the Indies, they ſhould enjoy the ſame privileges as his own ſubjects.* LP. DA.

There has been a report current theſe ten days paſt in Paris, that the Emperor's troops are dying with hunger; and that the Czarina is in a very bad ſituation, her treaſury being quite exhauſted, and the Veld-Marſhal Count Laſci, with 20,000 of his army, cut to pieces by the Turks. We don't mention this to our readers as containing one word of truth in it, but to ſhew them how heartily the French Court, by encouraging ſuch reports, wiſhes her old uſeful tools, the implacable enemies of Chriſt, ſucceſs over Chriſtians that have always been the faithful and natural Allies of Great Britain. *DP.*

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